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We, Kunio Doi and Masahito Aoyama, are employed by the University of Chicago, and we are named inventors of the invention described in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/990,310. We are also named inventors of the invention described in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/818,831.

We hereby declare that we invented the subject matter disclosed in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/818,831 that is common to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/990,310.

We declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

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